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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Murray et al.
Application No. : 10/052,879 Confirmation No. : 1807
Filed : October 22, 2001
For : METHODS FOR USE OF MPL LIGANDS WITH
PRIMITIVE HUMAN STEM CELLS
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Sean McGarry

New York, New York
September 29, 2004

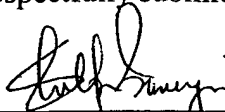
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the June 14, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,

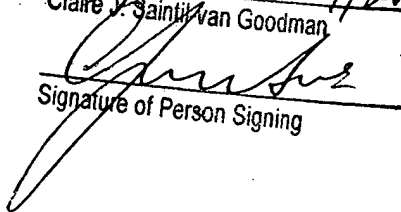


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